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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Technical Products, Inc. - Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, OH

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

My client, Technical Products, Inc., recently received a General Notice letter, together with other materials, relating to the Chemical Recovery Systems Site in Elyria, Ohio. Because my client received late notification, I talked with Thomas Nash, Assistant Regional Counsel, about dates within which to respond to the General Notice letter and the 104(e) request. We agreed that Technical Products response to the General Notice letter was to be postmarked by July 20, 2001 and the response to the 104(e) request would be due 30 days from July 13, 2001, thus making the response due on August 13, 2001. Please accept this letter as Technical Products response to the General Notice letter.

Technical Products would be interested in cooperating with the USEPA in connection with the Chemical Recovery Systems Site if, during the course of investigation, it can be demonstrated that Technical Products had a connection with the Site sufficient to show that it is a potentially responsible party. Additionally, please be advised that Technical Products' financial ability to cooperate at this time is uncertain and may be dependant upon not only proof of its involvement with the Site but also its ranking vis-a-vis other potentially responsible parties. We understand that a PRP Group may be in the process of formation at this time. Technical Products would hope to approach or be approached by such a group so that its connection with the Site and its ranking, if there is a connection to the Site, can be explored.

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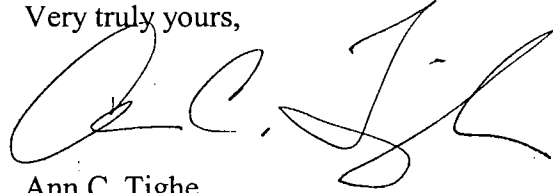
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Please let me know if you need any additional information as part of this response.

Very truly yours,

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Ann C. Tighe

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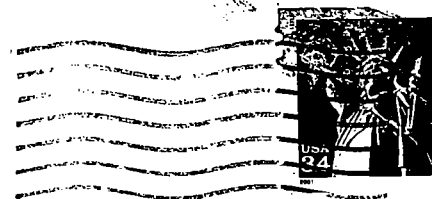
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